

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 1-7, 2016 AS “NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK”  
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, travel has a positive effect on California and the nation’s economic prosperity and image abroad, it also impacts business productivity and to individual travelers’ well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, travel to and within the United States provides significant economic benefits for the nation, generating more than \$2.1 trillion in economic output, with \$927.9 billion spent directly by travelers in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, travel is among the largest in San Luis Obispo County, supporting 17,870 jobs in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, travelers’ spending directly generated tax revenues in San Luis Obispo County of \$132 million for state and local governments, funds used to support essential services and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic impact of travel in San Luis Obispo County reached a record of \$1.58 billion in 2015

**WHEREAS**, international travel to the United States is the nation’s number one services export. In 2015, travel generated \$220.6 billion in exports, creating a \$74 billion trade surplus for the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, meetings, events and incentive travel are core business functions that help companies strengthen business performance, educate employees and customers and reward business accomplishments—which in turn boosts the U.S. economy. In 2015, domestic and international business travelers spent \$283 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, leisure travel, which accounts for more than three-quarters of all trips taken in the United States, spurs countless benefits to travelers’ health and wellness, creativity, cultural awareness, education, happiness, productivity and relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, travel is a pillar of economic growth, creating jobs at a faster rate than other sectors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2016 as “National Travel and Tourism Week” in San Luis Obispo County, and urge the citizens of San Luis Obispo County to join in this special observance with appropriate events and commemorations.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the

following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel